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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOISPlaintiff(s) RICKY HAMILTON

v.

Case Number: 08 C 1268Defendant(s) J. ALLEN, ET. AL.Judge: KOCORAS**MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

[NOTE: Failure to complete all items in this form may result in the denial of the motion for appointment of counsel]

- I, RICKY HAMILTON, declare that I am the (check appropriate box)  
☒ plaintiff ☐ defendant in the above-entitled proceeding and state that I am unable to afford the services of an attorney, and hereby request the Court to appoint counsel to represent me in this proceeding.
- In support of my motion, I declare that I have made the following attempts to retain counsel to represent me in this proceeding [NOTE: This item *must* be completed]: I HAVE WROTE A NUMBER OF SOURCES IN REQUEST OF PRO BONO ASSISTANCE, SOURCES SUCH AS: THE JOHN HOWARD ASSOCIATION, JONATHAN K. BAUM OF KATTEN, MUCHIN ROSENMAN LLP AND THE UPTOWN PEOPLES LAW CENTER. SEE THE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION.
- In further support of my motion, I declare that (check appropriate box):  
☒ I am not currently, nor previously have been, represented by an attorney appointed by the Court in this or any other civil or criminal proceeding before this Court.  
☐ I am currently, or previously have been, represented by an attorney appointed by the Court in the proceeding(s) described on the back of this page.
- In further support of my motion, I declare that (check appropriate box):  
☒ I have attached an original Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* in the proceeding detailing my financial status.  
☒ I have previously filed an Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* in this proceeding, and it is a true and correct representation of my financial status.  
☐ I have previously filed an Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* in this proceeding. However, my financial status has changed and I have attached an Amended Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* to reflect my current financial status.
- I declare under penalty that the foregoing is true and correct.

Ricky Hamilton  
Movant's Signature6/24/08  
DateP.O. Box 1700  
Street Address  
GALESBURG, IL 61402  
City, State, ZIP

As indicated in paragraph three on the preceding page, I am currently, or previously have been, represented by an attorney appointed by this Court in the civil or criminal actions listed below.

Assigned Judge:

SIMMONS

Case  
Number:

98 CR 28075

Case Title:

MURDER

Appointed Attorney's Name:

MARY DANAHY

If this case is still pending, please check box

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Assigned Judge:

Case  
Number:

Case Title:

Appointed Attorney's Name:

If this case is still pending, please check box

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Case Title:

Appointed Attorney's Name:

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Number:

Case Title:

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If this case is still pending, please check box

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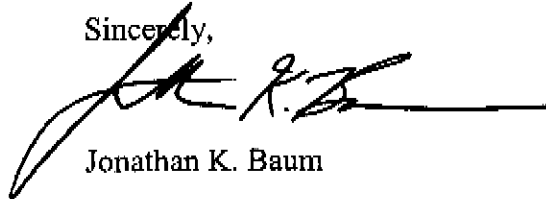
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Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I am in receipt of your request for pro bono legal assistance. Unfortunately, our firm will be unable to provide you with such assistance. This determination on our part does not represent any evaluation of the merits of your legal claim.

Sincerely,



Jonathan K. Baum

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Defendant

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PROOF/CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

TO: PRISONER CORRESPONDENCE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
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219 S. DEARBORN ST.  
CHICAGO, IL 60604

TO:

DEFENDANTS

J. ALLEN et al.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on 7/10/08, 2008, I have placed the documents listed below in the institutional mail at HILL Correctional Center, properly addressed to the parties listed above for mailing through the United States Postal Service: MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT

OF COUNSEL AND CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF  
JURISDICTION FORM

Pursuant to 28 USC 1746, 18 USC 1621 or 735 ILCS 5/109, I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am a named party in the above action, that I have read the above documents, and that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATE: 7/10/08

1st Copy Ricky Hamilton  
NAME: RICKY HAMILTON  
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